

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

6 TERRANCE V. MCGRUDER,) C 07-0966 MMC(PR)
7 Petitioner,)
8 vs.)
9 M.S. EVANS,)
10 Respondent.)
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12 On February 15, 2007, petitioner, a California prisoner incarcerated at Salinas Valley
13 State Prison and proceeding pro se, filed the above-titled petition for a writ of habeas corpus
14 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. He challenges a conviction obtained in the Superior Court of
15 Solano County.

16 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), venue for a habeas action is proper in either the
17 district of confinement or the district of conviction, although petitions challenging a
18 conviction are preferably heard in the district of conviction. See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a);
19 Laue v. Nelson, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968). Solano County, where petitioner
20 was convicted, is located within the venue of the Eastern District of California. See 28
21 U.S.C. § 84(b). Because venue is preferable in the Eastern District, this case is
22 TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.
23 See 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a); Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b).

24 The Clerk shall close the file.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 DATED: May 29, 2007

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MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge